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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 23

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity on their critical roles in and contributions to our nation's defense and our state's economy.

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Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity comprise the third largest Naval base in the world, with 20% of our nation's ordnance storage capacity, state of the art electronics, ordnance, microwave, and acoustic laboratories and test ranges, and a secure location with no encroachment, comprising a national investment of some \$3 billion;

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity provide essential goods and services that are critical to the effectiveness and safety of our men and women in uniform;

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity provide unique ordnance, electronics, and electronic warfare capability, critical for precision weapons and force protection and defense;

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity are established leaders in business practices, with the lowest man hour rates and highest productivity rates in their installation categories;

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare



Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity were instrumental in providing products and services critical for our nation's fighting forces in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom;

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity provide the Department of Defense a wide and diverse technical capability with nearly unlimited expansion potential in terms of geography, encroachment, environmental limitations, technical workforce availability, and community support;

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity could serve as one place to concentrate the Department of Defense's ordnance, electronics, and electronic warfare product and component knowledge and expertise, and provide a critical interface between the war fighter requirements and use and the defense industry development and production; and

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity have a critical economic impact on their surrounding community, their employees are involved as leaders in their communities, and the state embraces this Department of Defense center of excellence within its borders: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
- 2 men and women at the Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare
- 3 Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity for working so
- 4 diligently to become a critical part of our nation's defense and the
- 5 Department of Defense's transformation capability.
- 6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Captain
- 8 Daniel M. Wise, USN, commander Naval Surface Warfare Center
- 9 Crane, and David M. Reece, executive directory of the Southern
- 10 Indiana Business Alliance.

